

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Yong CHEN, et al.

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Application No.: 10/697,589

Examiner: Weiss, Howard

Filing Date: 10/31/03

Group Art Unit: 2814

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING NANOSCALE WIRES AND GAPS FOR SWITCHES AND TRANSISTORS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, and per the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification are presented on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.